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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Negro Young People's Christian Congress convened yesterday in Atlanta. —— The strike in the Augusta, Ga., mills officially declared at an end. ——Two blocks of buildings at Alvin, Texas, burned; loss $100,000. —— Tracey, the notorious outlaw, killed himself, after being wounded by one of his pursuers, about 50 miles from Spokane, Wash. —— King Edward returned yesterday to London. —— A daring but unsuccessful attempt was made to hold up an express train on the Rock Island road in Texas. —— Train robbers held up a passenger train near Savanna, Ill.; one of the robbers was killed; six sacks of money were taken from the express car; the passengers were not molested. —— A watchman at a colliery near Wilkesbarre, Pa., was waylaid and beaten to death by strikers. —— Judge Goff decided the habeas corpus case against the strikers. ——Schooner James A. Garfield wrecked on the Gold coast of Africa. —— Five young ladies were caught by a train on a high trestle near Hopkinsville, Ky.; two were crushed to death and the others fatally injured. —— Two engineers and seven laborers killed in a collision of trains near Marshalltown, Iowa. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2¾@3 per cent., the market closing at 2¾ per cent.; cotton quiet at 8⅞c; flour dull and easy; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 75¼c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 63¾c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 6.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 82 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .40; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .84.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have continued nearly stationary in all sections, with local rains in the majority of districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday, preceded by showers on the coast; Friday, fair and warmer, diminishing northwest winds.

Port Almanac---August 7.

Sun Rises	5.11 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.00 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport	10.47 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.17 A. M.

Prince Henry, of Prussia, is insured for $900,000 against assassination. In case of death by accident or natural causes it doesn't count. He has to be assassinated to get the money.

Egypt seems to be taking out her spite on the rest of the world and has gone into the cigarette business heavy. The past year she shipped 532 tons of the "coffin nails" to Europe and India.

We have heretofore remarked that many extraordinary things are happening this year. Another happened last week in Michigan, when the Republicans nominated a man for Congress who wasn't looking for it and didn't want it.

Up to the latest reports from Manila, August 3rd, there were 21,408 cases of cholera reported and 16,105 deaths. As some cases have not been reported it is estimated that the total may reach 28,000, with deaths in proportion.

The Cologne *Zeitung* celebrated its hundredth anniversay a few days ago, and with the other festivities distributed $25,000 among its employes, and then it gave them a week's vacation. They wouldn't object if its centenaries came four or five times as fast.

A foreman of a Chicago lumber company kept such close guard over the planks of his bosses that he refused a few days ago to allow a board to be thrown into the lake to a drowning man. The board was saved but the man was drowned. At last accounts the foreman had not been drowned.

A three months old human prodigy in Warsaw, Russian Poland, busies itself predicting the end of the world in January, 1905. It has taken this story some time to travel from Kansas to Warsaw. But just think of a young thing like that talking Polish or Russian talk.

The Republican State Executive Committee of Alabama, which met in Birmingham a few days ago, adopted a rule which practically excludes negroes from participating in the convention, and the colored contingent is kicking. They are making desperate efforts to take the kink and the color out of the Republican party in that State. But without these how could it be identified?

PROMINENT CRONLY MAN DIED ON YESTERDAY.

Mr. Douglas Hand, After Severe Illness with Typhoid Fever, Passed Away at His Home—The Funeral.

News reached the city yesterday of the death at his home at Cronly, N. C., of Mr. Douglas Hand, a prominent merchant of that place and formerly an esteemed citizen of Wilmington.

Mr. Hand had been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks and during the past two or three days his death has been momentarily expected. He passed away at 10 A. M. yesterday and a casket was sent up to Cronly on yesterday afternoon's Carolina Central train for his interment.

Deceased was about 40 years of age and was a gentleman of most exemplary habits and keenest business ability. He conducted the largest mercantile establishment in Cronly and was a brother of Mr. J. B. Hand, who until about a year ago, conducted a store near Fourth street bridge. He leaves a wife and several children, who have the sincerest sympathy of many friends.

The funeral of Mr. Hand will be conducted at 9 o'clock this morning from the late residence and the interment will be at Cronly.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Exchange on Water street.

— Attention of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church is called to an important congregational meeting to be held to-night at 8:15 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

— In the business local columns of to-day's STAR the residence, No. 419 South Fifth street, is offered for sale and furnished rooms are offered for rent next door at No. 421 South Fifth street.

— News reached the STAR office at 4:30 o'clock this morning that the storm played havoc at Carolina Beach last night, blowing down the hotel and injuring several people, though no lives were lost. The names could not be correctly learned.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Filed for Official Record Yesterday at the Court House.

The following deeds transferring real estate were filed for record yesterday:

Washington Catlett, commissioner, to William E. Worth, tract of land containing 1,000 acres, situate at southeast corner of the "poor house" tract; consideration $2,365.

Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Co. to S. W. Sanders, "first toll house" and tract of land containing about one acre; consideration $376.

Improvements at Cape Fear.

Among the many improvements now going on at the Cape Fear Lumber Company's plant in this city is the installation of an electric lighting system, mention of which was made some time ago in these columns. The new lighting plant will allow the operation of the mill quite as well by night as by day and will greatly increase the already large output of the Cape Fear Company. Another great improvement is the building of a brick dry kiln, which is now under way. A quantity of pipe for the new kiln arrived on this week's New York steamer.

Orphans Are Coming.

The joint committee of arrangements for the entertainment of the children of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro, who come next Tuesday on their annual visit to Wilmington and Southport, met yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business in the nature of preparing for the visitors. A committee from the Daughters of Rebekah was added to the general committee and all will join in giving the children a cordial welcome. Mr. N. F. Parker is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Baseball This Afternoon.

Unless the signs fail there will be a rattling game of baseball at Hilton Park this afternoon, the contending nines being from this city and Southport. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock, and all the cranks are asked to be in their places on the bleachers. Mr. W. A. French, Jr., has consented to umpire the contest, and he will see that perfect order is maintained. Gentlemen will be charged 15 cents admission, while ladies will be admitted free.

An Elks' Smoker.

In honor of the new Atlantic Coast Line employes, who have recently moved to the city, the Elks will give a smoker to-night at their handsome home on North Front street. The festivities will begin at 9:30 o'clock. A number of invitations have been extended. The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. George Harold, F. P. Turrentine and Julius P. Taylor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Sneed Co.—Best always.

N. F. Parker—Sweeping reductions.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Residence.

Notice—To congrega'n 1st Pres. ch.

COUNTY'S FINANCES.

Regular Meeting of the Auditing Board of Commissioners Held Yesterday Afternoon.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of General, Special, Sinking and Road Funds — Coupons Paid During the Month.

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon and passed upon the Treasurer's statement of the receipts and disbursements of the general, special, road and sinking funds of New Hanover. Members in attendance upon the meeting were Chairman McEachern and Commissioners Vollers and Holmes.

The report of the special county fund shows a balance on hand from June of $1,759.41 with payment of a loan from the general fund of $500, making a total of $2,259.41. The disbursements during the month consisted of the payment of coupons on bonds amounting to $943.50 which with Treasurer's commissions of $11.73 makes a total of $954.28 and leaves a balance to August of $1,305.13.

The account with the sinking fund shows a balance on hand of $371.33: interest on $35,000 from April 1st to July 1st, $350; loan from general county fund, making a total of $1,221.33. The disbursements were the payment of coupons due July, 1902, amounting to $1,080, and Treasurer's commissions, $17.87, making total of $1,097.78 and leaving a balance on hand of $123.46.

The account with the county road fund shows a balance on hand of of $38,919.18 and disbursements during the month, spent on the roads, $8,610.77 which with Treasurer's commissions of $107.63 makes a total of $8,718,40 and leaves a balance on hand of $30,200.78.

The account with the general county fund shows receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts — Balance on hand, $8,267,30; schedule B. tax, $399.24; marriage license, $18.05; jury tax, $3; back taxes, $189.59; rents, $6. Total $8,883.18.

Disbursements—Loan to special fund, $500; loan to road sinking fund, outdoor poor $352.59; public buildings, $110.55; jail, $86,30; James Walker Memorial Hospital, $400; County Home, $147; roads and bridges, $175.23; Superior Court, $436.30; tax listing, $400.25; stationery and advertising, $30.30; County Commissioners, $154.80; Register of Deeds, $64 40; attorney, $25; Superintendent of Health, $100; Coroner, $26; Clerk, $50; Janitor $45; treasurer's commissions, $40.11. Total, $3,633.77.

The balance on hand to August account, $5,249.45.

REV. MR. HORSFIELD CALLED.

He is Asked to Become Rector of St. Stephen's Parish, Goldsboro, N. C.

Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, of Cambridge, New York, who has been supplying the parish of St. James' church, this city, since the departure of Rev. Dr. Robert Strange to take the rectorship of St. Paul's parish, Richmond, Va., has been extended a call to become rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church at Goldsboro, N. C. Rev. Mr. Horsfield has had the call under consideration for some time and it is learned that he will likely accept. He returned about two weeks ago from his vacation North and it is thought that in a few days a favorable answer will be given the St. Stephen's vestry.

Rev. Mr. Horsfield recently conducted services for the congregation of St. Stephen's and so favorably were the people impressed that a call was at once extended. Numerous friends made by Mr. Horsfield in Wilmington hope that he will decide to take the Goldsboro charge, so that it will be possible for them to see him from time to time.

Six Three-Masted Schooners.

Mr. W. G. T. Keen, janitor of the Atlantic Yacht Club at Wrightsville beach, telephoned to the city yesterday afternoon that residents by the seashore were enjoying the sight of six three-masted schooners at sea, all bound south. They came in very close to the land and the sailors on several of the vessels were seen plainly on the decks. The schooner *City of Baltimore*, bound to Wilmington with a cargo of cement for Roger Moore's Sons & Co., was one of them. She was boarded Tuesday by a party of gentlemen from Wrightsville, who were fishing off the beach.

Odell Coming to Wilmington.

General Organizer Eugene S. Odell, of the Carpenters and Joiners Union, writes that he is on his way to visit Wilmington again and will accompany the Wilmington carpenters to Southport Friday afternoon on the *Compton* where he is billed as speaker of the evening at the celebration to be given by Local Union No. 1210 in honor of the Wilmington Carpenters, their ladies and their friends. The carpenters are a jolly set and a general good time is looked forward to by all who go down.

Tidings From California Party.

A private telegram received in the city yesterday afternoon from Capt. T. D. Meares, who is in charge of the party of trans-continental tourists en route to San Francisco, bears these welcome tidings to friends and acquaintances of the pleasure seekers: "Pikes Peak Summit, Colorado. Splendid trip. Everybody well. Tell home folks."

NEGRO EXCURSIONIST RECEIVED SEVERE INJURIES

Wounded in Some Unaccountable Way as His Train Left Last Night—Badly Intoxicated Condition.

An unknown negro, who came here yesterday on the Gibson excursion and who was too drunk last night to give a more intelligible account of himself than that his name is "Mudd," was severely injured in some mysterious manner as the train upon which he came to Wilmington pulled from under the Coast Line shed last night for the homeward trip.

Capt. Eben Piner, the A. C. L. gateman, was informed soon after the train went out that a negro was further down the track in the yards in a badly intoxicated and wounded condition. He went down to where the injured negro lay and took him to the police station where Dr. D. W. Bulluck gave him temporary attention and took him out to the Memorial Hospital, where he and Dr. Pride J. Thomas gave him further examination. He was too badly intoxicated to tell his name, how he was injured or where he came from. He has a cut on the side of his neck below the right ear and two gashes on the wrist and left hand.

RECORD OF THE COURTS.

Cases Disposed of Yesterday Before the Magistrates and Mayor Pro Tem.

Another batch of offenders greeted Mayor pro tem. Cooper in the municipal court yesterday. Jno. F. Hooper, colored, for disorderly conduct at Fifth and Swann streets Tuesday night was sent to the roads for 15 days, and John Edwards, alias Dan Shines, colored, was given choice of $20 fine or 30 days on the roads.

In default of the payment of $5 fine for disorderly conduct and assault and battery Sophia Miller, colored, went to jail for 30 days from Justice Fowler's court yesterday. Amos Jones, for abandonment, was discharged, and Ida Fields paid $5 fine for disorderly conduct.

Before Justice McGowan York Pierce, colored, was sent up for the higher court in default of bail for his appearance to answer the charge of stealing ice cream tubs from Andrew Mavronichols, proprietor of the Palace Bakery. Bond was fixed at $100, but Pierce couldn't give it.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the City Hall Justice Jno. J. Furlong gave a preliminary hearing to Jim Spencer and John Holmes, both colored, who were charged with making a desperate assault upon another negro near Front and Market streets Saturday night, the case having been transferred to him the afternoon previous by Justice Bornemann. The evidence was insufficient to hold Holmes for the higher court, but Spencer was sent to jail in default of $100 bond in each of two cases against him for carrying concealed weapons and assault with a deadly weapon.

About the Revenue Cutter.

Lieut. J. E. Reinberg, of the Revenue Cutter Service, arrived yesterday from Baltimore and went in the afternoon to Southport, where his family has a cottage for the Summer. Lieut. Reinberg has been detached from the *Algonquin* and will probably be detailed to land duty at Triggs' shipyard in Richmond, Va. The *Algonquin* will not leave for Porto Rico until October or November. She is now undergoing very extensive repairs in Baltimore.

Going to the Flagler Hotels.

Savannah *News*: "Mr. W. P. House, who for the past fourteen years has been connected with the Plant System offices in this city and who since that road has been absorbed by the A. C. L. has held a similar position with that line, has resigned his place to accept the position of cashier and accountant of the Flagler system of hotels. Mr. House's headquarters will be at St. Augustine. With his family he will leave for that city today. Mr. House was also a member of the choir of the First Presbyterian church."

The Excursion Yesterday.

An excursion party of 250 persons from Gibson, N. C., and intermediate points, via Fayetteville, reached the city yesterday on a special train over the Coast Line, which took the visitors through to the beach. The train left Gibson at 5:45 A. M. and reached Wilmington after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, returning last night. Messrs. W. F. Wright, H. F. Gibson and and J. A. McColman, of Gibson, were the managers.

Electric Storm Last Night.

A severe electric storm accompanied by a perfect flood of rain passed over the city last night between 9 and 10 o'clock. So far as could be learned no damage was done and the only effect of the storm was to cool the atmosphere and make life worth the living. Earlier in the night there was another refreshing rain, but it was not accompanied by so threatening an electric display.

Mrs. Rosa Vickers Young, the popular and splendid proprietress of Hotel Phoenix, Winston, N. C., has been engaged to manage the two large new Hotels at Vade Mecum Springs during August and September this year, succeeding Mr. E. H. Ellyson. Her energy, tact and great hospitality insure the best entertainment that can be given. The success of this new resort is unprecedented and the best part of the season yet to come. No one, whether in quest of health or pleasure, can make a mistake by going to Vade Mecum this season.

BIG RAILWAY DEAL.

Interesting Story from New York Regarding 'Frisco-Georgia Central Merger.

J. J. HILL'S PET SCHEME.

Statement Given Out Seemingly Confirming Theory That Central of Georgia Will Be Controlled by 'Frisco. Links South to Northeast.

Mr. Robert N. Burnett, of New York, who gave to the Atlanta *Constitution* the first official and complete news of the Coast Line-Plant System deal, writes that paper of yesterday as follows in regard to another merger that is causing much interest in railroad circles:

NEW YORK, August 5.—That negotiations are in progress between representatives of the St. Louis and San Francisco and those in control of the Central of Georgia was confirmed today by a leading director of one of the companies, who is personally interested in the deal, but who refused to be quoted. In a word he said:

"The 'Frisco may buy the Central of Georgia, or, if this is impossible, make traffic arrangements with the latter. It wants to buy, but of course the whole deal may fall through. Negotiations, so far, have been only tentative, and it is scarcely possible to give any details. Those interested would have preferred it to be kept a secret until the plans are worked out, but if consummated it will be found to be a part of a more comprehensive programme, some details of which are to be yet worked out.

"As to how intimate relations between the 'Frisco and the Southern would be if the deal goes through, or whether there will be any relations at all, I do not care to say. You'll have to figure that out yourself.

"This much you can say: The Illinois Central has nothing to do with it, and the Seaboard Air Line is not in it. The Seaboard, so far as I have learned, is entirely independent, although it is building to Birmingham, and we will doubtless have the privilege of making connections with it if agreeable to parties just as is the case with any two companies whose lines meet. Further particulars I am not prepared to give until I know whether the negotiations materialize."

Such are the hints of a very big scheme which met with denials at J. P. Morgan & Co's office to-day and from some of the 'Frisco people. If consummated it is believed here that it means the Southern railway is back of the 'Frisco and is entirely satisfied with the deal, which it could prevent if it saw fit through its large influence in Central of Georgia. There is a growing belief that it is part of the plan of the Southern to fortify itself against the encroachments of the Harriman and Moore syndicate interests, which some think want to invade the Southern's territory with an outlet perhaps at Charleston.

The Central of Georgia, through the 'Frisco, could be put in permanent shape and no violation of law could be urged against it.

It is worth nohing that James J. Hill has been advocating an alliance of northern and southern lines so that the Great Northern and Burlington could ship northern products south and bring back cotton and other articles from the latter region. The 'Frisco connects with the Burlington at St. Louis and Kansas City. A glance at the map shows that from Omaha via the Burlington, the 'Frisco system would extend from there to Birmingham, and thence via the Central of Georgia to Savannah. It is a pretty direct line and would strikingly carry out Mr. Hill's idea.

HAYWOOD FAISON, OF WILMINGTON.

Appointed Fifth Alternate to Anapolis Cadetship—Other Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 6.—Senator Simmons to-day appointed Haywood Faison, of Wilmington, fifth alternate to Mathias Manly for the cadetship at Anapolis.

The Southeastern Lumber Company, of Ashpole, Robeson county, was chartered to-day, with $30,000 capital. A. L. Jones, of Ashpole; G. A. Froth, of Bush, and Robert B. Rodgers, of Wilmington, Del., are the incorporators.

The Governor pardons Munford Green, sentenced to twelve months for stealing sheep in Gates county. He served four months.

State Chairman Simmons announced to-night the following advisory campaign committee: Capt. S. A. Ashe, Josephus Daniels, Jas. H. Pou, John E Woodward and Robert M. Furman.

GEO. W. PHILLIPS DISCHARGED.

Warrant Was Withdrawn and Young Wilmingtonian Went Free.

The Petersburg correspondent of yesterday's Richmond *Dispatch* writes as follows:

In the Mayor's court this morning the case of the young man, George W. Phillips, who was brought here some days ago from Wilmington, N. C., to answer to the charges of stealing jewelry and money, the property of Mrs. Jessie P. Lamberi, was finally brought up for a hearing. The accused was represented by Mr. Charles Hall Davis as counsel. It appeared from the testimony of the lady that she swore out the warrant of arrest under a misapprehension of the facts in the case. The accused was discharged.

PROMINENT SAMPSON CITIZEN

Mr. O. P. James, of Waycross, Died Tuesday Afternoon—Funeral Yesterday.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MAGNOLIA, N. C., Aug. 6.—Mr. O. P. James, a highly respected and prominent citizen of Waycross, Sampson county, died yesterday afternoon, aged 71 years. He had been in poor health for some time past. He is survived by a wife and several sons and daughters, one of whom, Miss Annie James, is stenographer to Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co., of Wilmington, N. C. Burial was at the family graveyard Wednesday afternoon. A good man has gone to his reward.

— Miss. Maie Whitney left yesterday to visit friends in Raleigh.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Misses Maggie and Alice Mallett, of Fayetteville, are guests at the beach.

— Brooke G. Empie, Esq., spent yesterday in Southport on professional business.

— Mr. Charles G. Metts, of Norfolk, is the guest of his brother, Capt. James I. Metts.

— Mrs. Owen F. Love, of Fayetteville, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

— Mr. Jordan Horne and family, of Magnolia, N. C., are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

— General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig, of the Atlantic Coast Line, is in Florida on railroad business.

— Mrs. J. B. Farrar, daughter and little son, have gone to Swansboro to visit Mr. J. T. Bartley and family.

— Mrs. W. R. Kenan and daughter, Mrs. Wise, and little Miss Louise Wise, left last night for Saratoga to spend some time.

—Fayetteville *Observer* 6th: "Mrs. Mary Elliott and her daughter, Miss Sallie Elliott, of Wilmington, are here on a visit to Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. A. H. Slocumb."

— Mrs. Gabriel Holmes and little son, Master Owen Davis Holmes, left yesterday afternoon to spend some time at Etowah, a delightful mountain resort near Hendersonville, N. C.

— Mrs. Geo. R. Dyer, of Savannah, is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Mr. John Dyer, also of Savannah, is here spending a pleasant vacation. He has a position in Savannah with the Tidewater Oil Co.

— Mrs. F. C. Poisson, of Hyde Park, London, accompanied by her two sons, Messrs. Herbert and Empie Latimer, arrived last evening via New York and will visit her mother, Mrs. Empie. Later, accompanied by Mrs. Empie, they will go to Asheville to spend a part of the Summer.

JESSIE WALL FOUND.

After Seven Weeks Mysterious Absence from Home in Randolph County.

A special to yesterday's Richmond *Dispatch* contains the following in regard to a case which for some time promised to be a second edition of the Nellie Cropsy affair:

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 5.—Jessie Wall, of Randolph county, the beautiful young girl who mysteriously disappeared from her home seven weeks ago last Sunday, has been located. Relatives of hers were here to day and said they that they had learned that she was in Florida.

For reasons of their own they declined to state precisely where she is, though they know the exact place.

When the young woman left her home she left a note in her room saying that she would neither destroy nor disgrace herself. Her relatives say that they have positive assurances that she kept her promise.

New Heating Apparatus.

A new boiler and all heating apparatus for the new annexes to the Union School building have arrived and will be installed very soon by Mr. R. H. Grant, who has the contract. The radiators to be used are the same as in the old building but a new boiler was required, which will make the heating of the entire building much better.

Big Tobacco Warehouses.

Messrs. Blair & Healey, who have recently established a large molasses business in this city, will shortly erect offices and warerooms on the north end of the old C. F. & Y. V. wharf. Work on the building will commence at once and it will be ready for occupancy by Oct. 1st. The firm has offices and warehouse at present just south of the Champion Compress building.

Returned to Savannah.

Savannah *News*, 6th: "Mr. John McLaughlin, who left Savannah a few days ago with the auditing forces of the Coast Line for Wilmington, will return to Savannah to become bookkeeper for the John Flannery Company. Mr. McLaughlin was chief clerk in the office of the auditor of receipts of the Plant System at Savannah."

Dr. McClure Will Preach.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has consented to preach the sermon at the close of the Wayne County Sunday School Convention to be held at Salem church the latter part of this month. The convention begins on the 31st of August, and closes on September 3d.

Artesian Well for Fort.

Advertisement has been made for the boring of a six-inch artesian well at Fort Caswell, the same to supply a flow of 3,000 gallons per hour. Bids for the work will be received until Aug. 11th.

DIED.

HAND—At Cronly, N. C., August 6th, DOUGLAS HAND. Burial will take place at Cronly this (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I Offer to the Trade

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au 2 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7.

IS THIS PROSPERITY?

We are told that this country was never more prosperous than it is now, that never did it make such progress in establishing great enterprises and in extending her foreign commerce. This is true and yet this may not be prosperity in the true sense, for the right kind of prosperity should be distributed among the many, not monopolized by the few. It is not prosperity when a small number make money and millionaires add to their millions and the masses of the people, the wealth producers, have to struggle to make ends meet. That is the kind of prosperity we are having now and have had for several years.

The Bureau of Statistics of Massachusetts has just issued its annual report, which shows how the present prosperity affects the people of that commonwealth, and it would probably tell the story for the rest of the New England States, where the conditions are somewhat similar. This report has attracted a good deal of attention because non-partisan, official, and is based on a careful investigation and comparison of ruling prices this year and in 1897, five years ago. The following comprehensive condensation of this report we clip from the Baltimore *Sun*:

Comparing the purchasing power of one dollar in 1897 with its purchasing power in 1902, the Massachusetts staticians find that buyers of household commodities are at a far greater disadvantage now than they were five years ago Take meats for instance. The quantity of roast beef purchasable now for $1 shows a decrease of 16.64 per cent.; of rump steak, 7.97 per cent.; of veal, 23.30 per cent.; of mutton, 32.39 pes cent.; of fresh pork, 28.10 per cent.; of salt pork, 25.21 per cent.; of lard, 40.13 per cent.; of butter, 20.10 per cent.; of potatoes, 12.12 per cent.; of milk, 11.14 per cent. In 1897 the buyer could purchase 6.85 pounds of roasting beef for $1. He can get only 5.71 pounds in 1902. One dollar in 1897 would buy 17.86 pounds of soup beef. The purchaser in 1902 must be content with 4 pounds less. One dollar five years ago would buy 12.66 pounds of veal forequarter, or 14.08 pounds of mutton forequarter, or 8.55 pounds of mutton (leg), or 10 pounds of fresh pork. Now the marketer must be content with 9.71 pounds of veal forequarter, or 9.52 pounds of mutton forequarter, or 6.17 pounds of leg of mutton, or 7.19 pounds of fresh pork.

These are only a few instances of the marked decline in the purchasing power of the dollar in the past five years. The Massachusetts staticians think there is some compensation in the decreased price of groceries, comparison with 1897 showing a decline of 7.03 per cent. in favor of 1902. But as the increase in the price of provisions is 19.54, the compensation is wholly inadequate, and lacks a great deal of filling the aching void in the purse of the perplexed housekeeper. But not all groceries show a decline in price. Boston has to pay 36.39 per cent. more for its dry codfish than it paid in 1897; 42.86 per cent. more for beans; 16.38 per cent. for tea; 4.61 per cent. for brown sugar; 12.45 per cent. for loaf sugar; 23.53 per cent for common soap; 11 11 per cent. for starch; 14.29 per cent. for cheese. There has also been a substantial advance in the cost of dry goods, the increases being as follows: Sheeting (brown), 52.94 per cent.; bleached sheeting, 64.10 per cent.; cotton flannel, 7.50 per cent.; ticking, 22.73 per cent.; prints, 12.38 per cent. Rents have risen in sympathy with the general advance, the increase being 40.57 per cent. for 4-room tenements, and 66.24 per cent. for 6-room tenements.

There are some, a few, articles in common use which are as low or a little lower than they were five years ago, but most of these are articles of which comparatively small quantities are used while all the articles that constitute the daily food of the people are dearer, with the sole exception of flour. The aggregate estimated advance in the prices of these for the country at large is about thirty per cent. so that it costs the head of a family nearly one third more to provide for his family now than it did five years ago. But the average increase in wages has been only eight per cent. so that supposing the man to be regularly employed and drawing wages steadily so that he could pay cash and thus buy to better advantage, he is still twenty-two per cent. worse off than he was five years ago, when he worked for eight per cent. less wages.

We are among those who believe that high prices are good, provided the equilibrium be kept up between the purchasing price of the wage worker's earnings and the selling price of the things he needs, but when prices go up and wages stand still then the equilibrium is lost, prosperity rolls to one side and leaves poverty on the other, poverty among a class, too, where it breeds discontent and foments mischief, a class who are willing to work, who want to live respectably and comfortably, and are too spirited to be reduced to pauperdom without a protest or resistance.

The partisan boasters of this prosperity, more anxious to make a fraudulent claim for their party than to tell the truth, assert that high prices are the result of prosperity, and that prosperity is the result of Republican rule and the carrying out of Republican policies. There is some truth in the former assertion, none at all in the latter, nothing but cheek. When prosperity reigns money is plentiful, the people are better able to spend, they buy more freely, the demand for many things increases, and as demand influences prices, they go up. That is always the case in prosperous times, when wages are good and money is plentiful, and this happens without any pre-arranged manipulation of the market to put prices up.

But it is not so now. Nearly every article of common consumption has advanced in price, regardless of the demand, for nearly every article the people use is controlled and the prices fixed by some combine or trust. The only articles that may be cheap, and these only at times, are those in the sale of which there may be competition and price cutting between rival combinations, as is occasionally the case with sugar, when the rival sugar combines collide, and in coffee, under similar circumstances. But these clashes do not last long, for these rivals generally get together after a brief war, come to an understanding and then put prices up to recoupe on the reduced prices while the conflict was on.

The trusts, combines, and speculators may be and are prosperous, but the masses of the people, who live by labor of hand or head, are not. That kind of thing is not true prosperity.

COTTON-GROWING IN AFRICA.

For some time Germans have been making efforts to grow cotton in their possessions in Southwest Africa, and have met with practical success, that is they have demonstrated that a fair quality of cotton can be grown there, and that the only question as to producing it in commercial quantity is labor and transportation. The latter requisite is to be provided by the construction of a railway from the sea to the cotton-growing region. A company has been organized for this purpose, and it is said the road will be built. They hope to meet the other requisite by colonizing Germans and by training the natives to work in the cotton fields.

A French company is also making systematic efforts to establish that industry in the French possessions in the Soudan, and the president of the company is quoted as expressing the confident opinion that when their plans are fully matured and carried out they will be able to compete with our Southern growers of cotton. It is claimed that both climate and soil are adapted to its culture, in addition to which they are fine facilities for irrigation. English millers are taking an interest in this scheme and are co-operating with the French syndicate.

Since the dams have been constructed on the Nile large areas have been reclaimed upon which English companies will grow cotton and they expect to add largely to the production of that section. In addition to this the announcement was made a few days ago of the organization of a company in Philadelphia, with a large capital, to go into the cultivation of cotton in South Africa, in a section in which it is said the conditions are favorable.

How these ventures will turn out remains to be seen, but they are a sufficient indication that determined efforts are being made to wrest the control of the cotton-growing business from the planters of the South. They have undertaken a pretty large sized job, but doubtless they are aware of that.

LOST CONTROL OF THEM.

It is evident from the latest reports from the strike region in Pennsylvania that the leaders of the strikers have lost control of their men, and the lawless element is at the front. They are now harassing the soldiers at night, firing upon sentinels and annoying them in various ways, when they ought to know that there is nothing to be gained by that, but much lost for they are forfeiting the sympathy of law-abiding people who at first wished them success, and they will also forfeit the co-operation of miners in other sections who have been freely contributing money to help them. This money will cease to come when it appears that the strike is no longer an organized, orderly affair, but in the hands of the mob, which means its failure.

But there is nothing surprising in this, for however anxious the leaders may be to keep within the law and however much they may have tried to impress the importance of this on their men, it would be simply impossible for them to hold in check such mixed elements for any length of time. Many of these strikers are Russians, Hungarians and Poles, who have little knowledge of the laws and equally as little respect for those of which they have knowledge. The only thing they have any respect for is force backed by rifles and powder and ball. They provoke trouble and when it comes get away from the rifle as fast as they can. It is said that in the riot at Shenandoah, which precipitated the sending of troops, every miner shot belonged to one of these three nationalities and the probabilities are that the night assailants of the soldiers belong to the same stock. Of course all this means that the end of the strike is that much the nearer. The well-meaning strikers are doubtless entitled to sympathy, but it is their misfortune that they were not able to control the lawless element.

Newport News, Va., is to have a hundred thousand dollar silk mill within the next few months.

Lieut. de Clairmont, serving in the Philippines, imparts the interesting information from a Filipino guide, from whom he got it, that there is in the interior of the island of Mindoro a race of white people, entirely different from the other races, whose ancestors settled there many centuries ago. They are fairly civilized and intelligent and keep entirely aloof from the surrounding tribes. There are said to be about twenty thousand of them and they protect themselves from attack by girdling the settlement with villages about fifteen miles apart, which in case an enemy appears send runners from one to the other, thus giving timely warning to prepare for defence. If the guide hasn't been playing upon the credulity of the Lieutenant the interesting question arises where did these people come from and when?

BOOK NOTICES.

"The Way of a Man" is the title of an interesting story in the August number of *Appleton's Town and Country Library*. It is a love story, pleasantantly told, with war, storms, and enough of all to prevent interest from lagging. Published by D. Appleton & Company, New York.

The *Century Magazine* for August presents a fine list of contents, handsomely illustrated, embracing an interesting paper on "P. T. Barnum, the Showman and Humorist," and several papers on earthquakes and volcanoes, not only interesting but instructive. There are many other articles equally meritorious. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York.

An intensely interesting book "The Right of Way," by Gilbert Parker, has just been issued from the presses of Harper and Brothers, publishers, New York. It is pronounced by competent judges the author's masterpiece, a fascinating love story, whose vigor and interest is kept up from beginning to end. It is a story with a lesson and a moral, and may be read not only with interest but with profit. The hero is not altogether a creation of fancy for there are such in real life. The book contains 419 cleanly printed pages with 16 full page illustrations, and is neatly and substantially bound in cloth. Price $1.50.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— With the people thinking about the tariff this year it would be folly for the politicians to attempt to make something else the parmount issue.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— Seventy men on the Presidential yacht are said to be on the point of desertion because of the tryanny of the executive officer of the ship. Why not try a round robin on the tryant?—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Iowa has declared for Roosevelt and such tariff reform as may be necessary to restrain the trusts. It looks as if the Rough Rider and his party are preparing to take the Democratic party's job away from it.—*Richmond News, Dem.*

Apologizing for the sale of Trust goods abroad cheaper than at home, Congressman Babcock says: "It is a rule of the trade that surplus products must not be dumped onto the home market to demoralize it, but must be sold in an outside market." This evades the fact that the prices charged abroad prove the extent of the extortion practiced at home; and it is a rule of trade, wherever free competition is not smothered by a protective tariff, that the price of goods must be determined by the law of supply and demand, which is the consumers' only protection.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Freddie—"What did mamma spank you for just now?" Reginald—"She spanked me for nothin'. Did you think I pay her for doing that?"—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "Yes," Bloobumper continued, "I went away for rest and change." "Did you get them?" asked Spatts. "I got the rest, but I brought back mighty little change."—*Judge.*

— Manhattan—I saw two automobiles in a smash-up this morning, Broadway—How did it happen? Manhattan—They both tried to run down the same child.—*Town Topics.*

— Mrs. Jones—Here's a man been arrested for having ten wives. Mr. Jones—I'll bet two boxes of gloves to a shirt button that he didn't try to get away from the officers.—*Puck.*

— Ping—"What reason have you for thinking De Jones married an intellectual woman?" Pong—"Because most of his suspender buttons are safety pins."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Father—Suppose I should be taken away suddenly, what would become of you, my boy? Irreverent Son—I'd stay here. The question is: What would become of you?—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Is he in good shape financially—independent?" "Well, he is in good shape financially, but as far as being independent I guess he is like most of us married men."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— He—"I understand this boarding house is kept by a young widow." She—"Yes; I'm the one." He—"Why, you're sixty years old!" She—"Yes, but I've only been a widow a week."—*Chicago Journal.*

— Granger—"You would hardly call Miss Pole a very warm-hearted person." Farmer—"Warm-hearted? On the contrary, she is awfully cold. If she should shed a tear, you might be sure it would be a hailstone."—*Bostou Transcript.*

Food Changed to Poison.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Republican*: High Point is to have a new four story 60 room hotel which will cost $30,000 and be built of white and grey brick.

— Wilson *News*: The cotton crop is almost as well grown as could be expected, considering the drought the crop has gone through. It is as tall as it will grow, the bolls beginning to develop. —— The long distance telephone company's workmen are busy with running wires. There are two companies wiring this section at present, one of these using copper wires, branching off below the brickyard and going down the old plank road, while the Bell company is following closely the railroad.

— Monroe *Journal*: During a thunder storm last Friday afternoon Mrs. Nathaniel Griffin, who lived at the R. F. Howard place in Sandy Ridge township, was instantly killed by lightning. Several other members of the family were severely but not seriously shocked. Mrs. Griffin was near a window, and had just started to look out when the fatal shock came. —— The 14 year-old son of Mr. J. C. Pardue, of Waxhaw, was poisoned last Thursday from eating at overripe watermelon. He was taken violently ill from the effects of it and died the next day—in less than twenty-four hours. Miss Florence Pardue, his 16-year-old sister, who also ate some of the melon, was seriously sick for several days, but is now better and believed to be out of danger. Other members of the family ate some of the melon, but suffered no bad effects from it. The melon was in the first stages of decay, causing toxemic poisoning.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A hail storm which passed over the Saulston section of this county did considerable damage Monday afternoon. Slight damage is reported from several places, but the storms seems to have spent its fury on the plantation of Mr. Richard Parks, the son of County Treasurer B. A. Parks, who had a six-horse crop almost totally destroyed. His principal crop was cotton, corn and tobacco. Last night he brought the remnants of full grown stalk of tobacco to this city. Every leaf and limb had been beaten off the stalk. He said that he had several acres in the same condition and that his other crops were damaged in the same way. He will probably not get one-tenth of what he would have gotten had the misfortune not overtaken him. Mr. B. A. Parks also suffered very materially from the storm, as did others in the same community. This section of the county seems to be a mark for devastating hail storms. Last year the worst storm ever known to this county passed over the same section. In some places the hail stones were piled up three feet high and cattle were killed in the woods. The next morning after the storm and after the hail had been melting all night, Mr. B. A. Parks brought a cluster of hail stones to this city which would fill an ordinary water bucket. The stones had frozen together in a solid chunk of ice.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Social Amenities In a City Made Famous by Its Beverages.

The teacher of an intermediate grade in the Third Ward school was "showing off" her pupils before a number of visitors.

The spelling class was on the floor and one small, redheaded boy was given the word "introduction."

He paused, twisted his lips, stared, and then in a faltering way spelled it correctly, and seemed rather surprised that he had done it.

"Do you know what the word means?" asked the teacher.

"No'm."

"What? You don't know what introduction means?

"No'm."

"Well, now, I'll explain it to you. Does your mother ever have callers?"

"Yes'm!"

"Well, now, suppose that two ladies came to call on your mother. Your mother knows one of the ladies, but doesn't know the other. She has never seen the lady and doesn't even know her name. Now, how would she become acquainted with this lady and find out her name?"

"She'd send me out for a can of beer."

As that was the correct answer the teacher had nothing further to say.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Author's Progress.

"Yes," said Scribbler, "I have followed literature for a great many years."

His friend muttered something.

"What's that?" sharply inquired Scribbler.

"I asked you," said his friend, with a defiant start, "if you ever have any hopes of catching up with it."—Philadelphia Times.

A Mean Insinuation.

Flora—Yes, I sing in a church where they have an awfully small congregation.

Dora—Then why don't you stop singing?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

He Sought Peace.

Cobwigger—What excuse can there be for a man's drinking like that?

Henpeck—His wife refuses to speak to him when he's drunk.—Town Topics.

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

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Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile, when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at R. R BELLAMY'S drug store. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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CASTORIA.

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A Wall Street Story

[Original.]

Mary Walker came of age in 1898. She was heir to a fortune of $500, which had been left in trust for her to Zebulon Walker, her father's brother. Zebulon was a skinflint, and the fact that he was very rich did not deter him from a disposition to keep Mary's little fortune. The day she came of age he said to her:

"Mary, the money your father left you is now due you. But what are you going to do with it? You can't live on the interest of so little, and you know nothing about investments. You had better leave it in my hands. I will invest it for you and may be able to increase it."

Mary, who had every confidence in her uncle, acted on his suggestion. Zebulon did not invite the orphan to share his home. On the contrary, he told her that she had better earn her living by sewing, and Mary consented to this also. The wily Zebulon took her receipt for the $500, which the law required him to pay over to her, and Mary's future was well laid out for drudgery.

Mary was doing some sewing in the house of a Mrs. Peabody, who took a fancy to her, and while talking with her one day learned that she was the possessor of a fortune of $500 in the hands of her uncle, for which she had no receipt. Her criticisms on Mary's loose way of doing business frightened the girl, and she wrote her uncle to let her know how the money was invested.

Zebulon upon receipt of the letter looked over the list of railroad stocks and, noting one of the most worthless, wrote Mary that her money was invested in the common stock of the road. This was very sharp of the old scoundrel, for if he told her that it was invested in a good stock she might claim the security.

Mary showed his reply to Mrs. Peabody, and the lady showed it to her husband. His advice was for Mary to ask her uncle how many shares he had purchased. This Mary did and received a reply that he had purchased ten shares of a par value of $500. This reply was also shown to Mary's adviser.

"My dear," said Mr. Peabody, "tell Mary to write him that her money is sufficient to purchase a large number of its shares, which are now selling very low, and request him to buy all that can be bought 'on a margin.' If Mary makes a loss, I will make it good to her."

Mary's next letter to her uncle was a surprise to him. He knew that some one was advising her and thought he saw in the advice given a way for him to report his money lost. The stock in question had made a slight advance in price. In the fluctuations common in these stocks it would doubtless soon fall a few points, which would wipe out Mary's fortune entirely. He therefore wrote her that he had bought 1,000 shares at 20 on 5 per cent margin. If the price of the stock should fall one point, the legacy would be wiped out. Mary showed the letter to Mr. Peabody, who told her to keep it in a safe place.

The day after its receipt there was an advance of two points in the stock. Then it fell off one point, fluctuating slightly for a few weeks, when the matter was forgotten by Mary, and if Zebulon Walker had not forgotten it he thought very little of it, feeling sure that sooner or later there would be a panic on the market and the $500 would disappear as a claim against him and be added to his personal bank account.

Two years passed. Mary had fallen in love with a young man who, though industrious, was as poor as she. He had a position which paid him $13 a week and urged Mary to marry him. She consented, provided they could furnish a few rooms. Then she thought of her $500 and made up her mind to write her uncle, asking him to send her the money, or what there was left of it, if any. She did so and by return mail received a check for the $500, with interest at 6 per cent for two years, and a receipt for her to sign.

Mary was delighted. She signed the receipt, inclosed it in a letter to her uncle and went out to post it. On the way she thought of the stock that had been purchased with Mr. Peabody's advice. Then it occurred to her to go to Mr. Peabody, since he had been kind to her, and tell him what had occurred. It was shortly before dinner, and she found him at home.

Mr. Peabody had for a long while been a very busy man. He was an attorney for corporations, and corporations had had a great deal for him to do. When Mary came in, he had forgotten her. She recalled the transaction in stocks, whereupon a light broke in on his memory. Mary showed him her uncle's check and the receipt she had signed.

"Have you the letter notifying you of the purchase of the stock?" he asked.

"Yes."

Without reply he tore the receipt in pieces, then took out a pencil and began to make a calculation.

"Mary," he said presently, "you are worth $34,000."

"Wh-a-t?"

"I sold my stock today in the road your money is invested in at 68. Your thousand shares at that price would bring $34,800, but the interest would not be less than $800. You are in luck."

The next day Mrs. Peabody went to Zebulon Walker as Mary's attorney and in a few days got an accounting.

"My dear," said Mr. Peabody to her husband, "how could you have advised Mary as you did?"

"I was attorney for the road and knew that it was coining money."

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A Late Skirt Design.

This skirt, which fulfills the fashionable obligation of being tight above,

A FASHIONABLE SKIRT.

yet gracefully full below, is cut with a shaped piece round the hips, from which the lower part hangs in full folds, set into narrow plaits at the top. These are well pressed down and then left to flow out naturally. The center panel is plain, ornamented with crossed strappings, fastening with a small buckle in the center.

THE HORSE BREEDERS

Be their true friend and make them friends of yours. Let them know you are master without abusing them. Use the whip on rare occasions. Govern your own temper, and they will trust you. Feed your horses and water them as regularly as possible. After years of experience with horses we found the ideal feed to be bran and oats, each mess being salted—four quarts of oats, as much of bran and a good teaspoonful of salt. We have fed the grain first, giving them hay to eat afterward. We usually offer them water before eating.

The team is groomed at night and in the morning, pains being taken to keep them clean and their collars easy, to work in. They should have good bedding. We use straw mostly, but for one horse we buy turning chips, because the horse persistently eats his bedding. Our horses work hard every day not stormy, excepting Sundays. They cover eighteen miles each day, except when working on the farm. The driver neither whips them nor expects more of them than they are able to accomplish. He rarely uses the whip, but often gives them something that they love, so they eagerly watch for his coming. Horses are sensitive to the tones of the human voice and often gain courage and strength from the tones of the driver. Be sure and give the horses enough to drink. Some horses gain quickly by always giving water before feeding. The man who really cares for his horse looks well to his comfort every day.—H. B. Carter in Farm and Home.

Old Home of Maud S. Sold.

The stable 11 and 13 West Fifty-fifth street, New York, where Robert Bonner housed for a number of years some of his famous trotters, has been sold for Frederic Bonner by John N. Golding to H. B. Hollins. For a long time one of the queens in the Bonner stable in West Fifty-fifth street was Maud S., 2:08¾. Another great mare which once occupied a stall in the stable was Sunol, which Mr. Bonner bought from Senator Stanford in 1889 for $41,000. Mr. Bonner considered his stable in West Fifty-fifth street to be as nearly perfect as money and skill could make it. It often contained as many as ten famous trotters at a time. None of the stalls was adorned with any unnecessary ornamentation.

The Wind Sucking Horse.

The habit of wind sucking, or stump sucking, as many call it, is practically incurable, except by a difficult operation which can only be performed by an expert surgeon familiar with the anatomy of the parts. Buckling a strap tightly around the neck back of the ears helps to prevent the performance of the habit. In the barn the horse should be kept in a box stall from which everything has been removed upon which he could fix his teeth or balance his chin to perform the objectionable act. Feed him from a box to be removed when feed has been eaten.

After the Reception.

Baxter—What's the matter between you and Mrs. Brownstuff, my dear? You were introduced to her, were you not?

Mrs. B.—Yes, but I had scarcely said a word when she went off vexed about something.

Mr. B.—What did you say to her?

Mrs. B.—I simply asked her if she tanned very much.

Mr. B.—Oh, my dear! You did put your foot in it, sure enough. Her husband runs a tannery.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard	6	@	7¼
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	13½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	15 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	1 00	@	1 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patents		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	89½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	89½
Oats, from store (mixed)	87½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, rosewood	13 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	16 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	5 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 5x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

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WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 43c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS

Spirits turpentine	100
Rosin	126
Tar	55
Crude turpentine	131

Receipts same day last year—74 casks spirits turpentine, 496 barrels rosin, 144 barrels tar, 100 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¼	" "
Low middling	8¾	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

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N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm, Grown, 37½@30c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 6.—Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent; the market closing at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@488 for demand and at 485¾ @485½ for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½ @485¾. Bar silver 52⅝. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int, 132; do. coupon, ex int., 132¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 5's registered, 104; do. coupon, ex int, 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 53¾; Manhattan L 135½; New York Central 165¾; Reading 67¼; do. 1st preferred 86¾; do. 2nd preferred 73¼; St. Paul 186½; do. pref'd, 193¼; Southern Railway 39¾; do. pref'd 97¼; Amalgamated Copper 66⅞; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 104¾; Sugar 133½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68¾; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 86; Western Union 88⅝; U. S. Steel 39⅞; do. preferred 89¾; National R. R. of Mexico 18½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68¾; do. preferred, 128; Standard Oil, 670 @675.

BALTIMORE, August 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 38¾ bid; do. preferred, 48; bonds, fours, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 6.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43¾c bid; receipts 1,282 casks; sales 1,258 casks; exports 2,650 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,662 barrels; sales 3,894 barrels; exports 222 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 10, D, $1 15, E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 60; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 95; N, $3 30; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to one point higher and for the rest of the morning and during the early afternoon was dull and devoid of interesting features. The English market news was matter-of-fact and there was little in the reports from the crop country to influence prevailing operations. Receipts were rather disappointing and the spot situation presented no new features. Nevertheless, Wall street and other bulls were again conspicuous as buyers of the October, December and January option. The commission houses as a rule sold the distant months during the early part of the session; Europe and the South bought in a small way. Yet speculation did not broaden, in fact the public held aloof for further developments in the crop country. Toward the close shorts became nervous and a little bull support only was needed to send prices up quite sharply January reaching 7.63 while August worked up to 8.21. The close was very steady with prices net 2 to 5 points higher. Total sales estimated at 100,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Cotton quiet at 8¾c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 91 bales; stock, not reported.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 239 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady: August 8.21, September 7.82, October 7.70, November 7.61, December 7.63, January 7.61, February 7.62, March 7.63.

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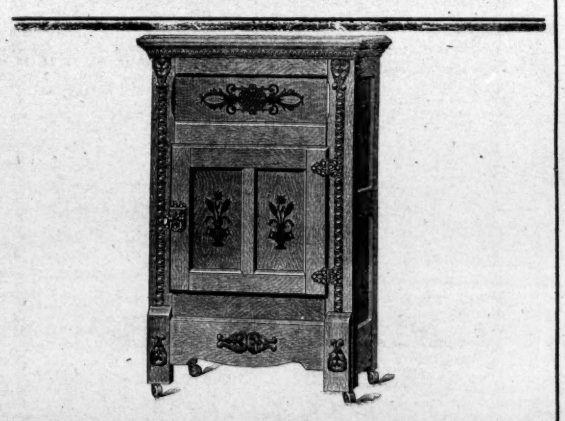

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[Original.]

Before the war the Bentley family of Virginia owned a large estate on Chesapeake bay. The storm of war swept over it twice, once during the Revolution, after which it was restored, and once during the civil war, since which time it has been divided and is now owned in part by former slaves and their descendants.

During the early part of the last century young George Bentley came into the possession of the property. He fell in love with a French girl, Jeannette la Tour, and married her against his mother's wishes. Before the old lady died she sent for one of the house servants, Joe, and said to him:

"Joe, I am convinced that my son's wife will be his ruin. You and he played together when you were little children, and, though you are his boy, I know you love him. Keep a watch over his wife, and if you find that she is about to bring discredit or loss upon him warn him."

Joe made the required promise, and soon after old Mrs. Bentley died.

It was not long before Joe discovered that his young master's wife had a lover, George Bentley himself was not above reproach, and had it not been for his promise Joe would have let matters take their course. As it was, he kept an eye on Jeannette Bentley, and one day, seeing her mount her horse and ride away, he followed her at a distance. She rode on to a bridge and waited. Joe crawled through some bushes and found a good position under the bridge. He soon heard the sound of a horse's hoofs, and Cyrus Hetherington, the lover, joined the young wife. Joe overheard them arranging a plan to elope together to France, Jeannette taking with her a large sum of money which her husband was keeping at home for the purpose of paying off a mortgage. The robbery and flight were to take place that night between 11 and 12 o'clock.

Joe was too wise to bring on the bloodshed that was sure to follow should he inform his master of the plot. He armed himself and went to the appointed rendezvous. Riding from there in the direction Hetherington would come, he met him, thrust a revolver in his face, disarmed him and took his papers, consisting of letters from Jeannette Bentley and other proofs of the intended robbery.

Hetherington disappeared, and Joe returned to the plantation. He had married a quadroon girl when she was old Mrs. Bentley's maid, and the couple were devoted to each other. Joe after leaving Hetherington sought his cabin and his Maggie. Approaching, he saw no light. The place was empty. Going to the nearest cabin, he eagerly made inquiries and was told that his wife had been sold. Hastening to the manor house, he found her young master at the sideboard pouring out a glass of brandy.

"Mars' George," he said, choking back his tears, "we's played togedder as chillen, and now yo' goin' foh to ruin me."

"What is it, Joe?" asked Bentley shamefacedly.

"Dey say yo' done sold my Maggie."

Bentley did not reply for some time, then said:

"That isn't true. She isn't sold."

"Then whar is she?"

Another silence, then another reply:

"Well, I've been away all day, and I gave orders that Maggie should be taken to the white cottage."

"What foh?"

This time there was no reply.

"Mars' George," said Joe, "I jist done yo' a little favah. I reckon when yo' know 'bout it yo'll gib me back my Maggie."

"A favor? What favor?"

"Before mistiss died she said to me to 'watch over yo'r Mars' George to see dat nothin' happens him.' I'ze been a-watchin', and I've saved yo' from bein' robbed. Mars' George, ef I done prove to yo' dat I saved yo' money, will yo' gib me back my Maggie?"

"I will, Joe."

Joe produced papers taken from Hetherington, withholding Jeannette Bentley's letters. Bentley seized them and scanned them eagerly.

"The infernal scoundrel!" he exclaimed. "How did you get these?"

Joe tried in vain to give Hetherington's part in the plot without revealing the part taken by his master's wife. Bentley became suspicious that the boy was deceiving him and violently ordered him to make a clean breast. Joe, finding that the whole plot must come out, gave the required information. George Bentley with the ferocity of a tiger rushed to his wife's room. She was not there.

"Joe," he said when he returned, "my mother was right, and I was wrong. I sinned against her, and I have sinned against you. Go to the white cottage and take Maggie home with you. From this night you and she are free. Tomorrow I will sign your free papers."

Jeannette Bentley was never seen again at the plantation. Hetherington joined her at the rendezvous, and they went abroad together. Joe had not only saved his master from being robbed, but from committing murder. The slave was commended for his wisdom by every one, though his master at first regretted that he had not been informed in time to kill the couple. Later he secured a divorce and married again. It was then that he fully realized how faithful and how farsighted Joe had been in saving him from a double murder. He gave Joe a small plantation. It is being worked today by the former slave's descendants.

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In the same debate Colonel Hepburn spoke of "the wafting of the sailing vessels that desire to cross the continent." An unappreciative listener suggested that Colonel Hepburn had "prairie schooners" in mind.

Not Possible Otherwise.

Miss Hoamly (coyly)—I dreamed last night that he caught me in a dark hall and kissed me. What would you say that was a sign of?

Miss Sharpe—Well, I should say that would prove at least that the hall really was dark.—Philadelphia Press.

Didn't Interrupt His Nap.

Senator Culberson of Texas is credited with telling a good court story. It happened down in Mr. Culberson's state and at a time when his father was engaged in a case.

In the midst of Judge Culberson's argument the sheriff approached the

"THERE'S A MAN ASLEEP BACK HERE."

bench and indicated a desire to address the court.

"If your honor please," said the sheriff, "there is a man asleep back here on a bench, and he is snoring very loudly."

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A Bit Too Genteel.

When asked what he thought of a certain golf captain, a Scotch caddie said, "Weel, sir, he's a verra nice gentleman an' a good gaufer, but he's awfu' nerra—awfu' nerra." "Narrow! What do you mean, Donald?" "Weel, sir, it wis this way: Efter the game was over and I had carried his clubs up tae the house he says, 'Donald, will ye have a draw?' And I said, 'I do be verra please.' So he gets the bottle, an' he pourin' awa' intae a glass, an' wantin' tae be genteel, says: 'Sto Stop!' An' he stopped."

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:20 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet.....	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe.....	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte.....	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester.....	1.55 a m	10.32 a m
Ar Greenwood.....	3.45 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens.....	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta.....	9.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet.....	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia.....	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah.....	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville.....	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa.....	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet.....	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh.....	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina.....	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth.....	....	....
Ar Norfolk.....	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet.....	10.40 p m	8.35 a m
Ar Raleigh.....	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina.....	3.30 a m	1.35 p m
Ar Petersburg.....	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond.....	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington.....	10.10 a m	8.30 p m
Ar Baltimore.....	11.35 a m	11.35 p m
Ar New York.....	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Oak Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 28	Kinston.....	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 37	9 00
7 03	7 07	Morehead City.	7 30	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Summer Schedule, 1902. In effect Sunday, June 1st.

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10.30 A. M. daily	11.30 A. M. daily.
1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2 00 P. M. Sat. only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12 00 P. M.

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" 10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.00 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 58—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9 30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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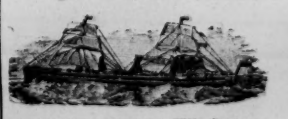

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING. AUGUST 7.

KING EDWARD'S RETURN TO THE CITY OF LONDON.

Accomplished Without Any Ill Effects Perfectly Capable of Going Through the Coronation Ceremonies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, left Cowes at 1:30 this afternoon for Portsmouth. The harbor station at Portsmouth was reached shortly after 2 o'clock. A special train to convey his majesty to London awaited his arrival at Portsmouth. The royal yacht bearing the King was moored alongside the dock yard jetty at Portsmouth. Two Japanese warships fired salutes and were followed by all the commissioned ships in the harbor. The King was officially received at the landing place by Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Botham and General Sir Baker Creed Russell. A guard of honor was mounted on the dock yard jetty.

The King entered the royal special after the exchange of a few words with the officials gathered on the platform. The departure from Portsmouth was made at 3:40 and the train, which was preceded by a pilot engine, reached Victoria station at 5:30 P. M. The Victoria station was decorated in honor of his majesty's home coming. Free access was allowed the public, except to the platform reserved for his majesty.

Judging by appearances the King not only will be able to go through the coronation ceremonies, but will be perfectly capable of performing all functions of the service without discomfort. His return to London was accomplished without any ill effects and his first public appearance since his operation delighted even those who had the most serious apprehensions with regard to the King's condition. The group of railway officials and a few court functionaries who awaited the train exhibited many signs of uneasiness, which were not lacking among the crowds which jammed the approaches to the Victoria station in which a squad of Life Guards had been placed. A four-horse royal carriage with red-coated out-drivers was drawn up to await the arrival of the train. The King, accompanied by the Queen and the Princess Victoria, stepped out of the car and walked across a crimson cloth on the platform some twenty yards to his carriage. The Queen and Princess Victoria entered the vehicle and the King followed, apparently without difficulty, and four royal servants placed rugs about his knees. The King stood up straight as if he had never had an illness in his life, took off his hat and bowed to friends on the platform and to the crowds behind the barriers. He seemed to be in the greatest good humor and evidently was delighted to get back. Despite a few drops of rain which fell, he drove out with the top of the carriage down. His face was perpetually lighted up with a smile of satisfaction and looked anything but an invalid. The Prince and Princess of Wales and he their children drove over to Buckingham Palace from York House, and just before their majesties arrived they appeared on the palace balcony and were loudly cheered by the crowds outside. The demonstration increased as the King approached and after their majesties had entered the palace the crowd sang, "God Save the King," several times.

JUDGE GOFF'S OPINION.

Decides the Habeas Corpus Case Against the Striking Miners

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 6.—Judge Goff in a lengthy opinion today decided the habeas corpus case against the miners and agitators and remanded them to the custody of the marshal and sheriff and they will be removed to Parkersburg to serve the balance of their sentences. The judge said the only question was as to jurisdiction, and that the Guarantee Trust Company of New York was entitled to standing in court and it was not absolutely necessary for the Fuel Company to be made a party to the suit. The decision is a great disappointment to the miners, and their counsel say that no other action can be taken, at present at least.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

Attempt to Hold Up a Train on the Rock Island Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Aug. 6.—The southbound fast express on the Rock Island road was boarded at Chickasaw this morning by a man who made a determined effort to hold up the train. The robber encountered Brakeman Carpenter on the rear platform of the last car and a desperate struggle ensued in which Carpenter was shot three times through the hand. In the scuffle the pistol was knocked from the robber's hand to the track. The man then managed to pull the automatic air-valve. When the train slowed up he dropped off and escaped without securing any booty.

CAUGHT ON A TRESTLE.

Two Young Ladies Killed and Three Others Fatally Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., August 6.—An excursion train on the Illinois Central caught five young ladies on a high trestle at Dawson Springs this afternoon. Two were crushed to death and the others jumping were probably fatally injured. The dead: Miss J. Smith, Paducah, Ky., and Miss Lucy Stevenson, Hickory Grove, Ky. Injured: Miss Lena Flint, Paducah, Ky.; Miss Edith Stevenson, Hickory Grove, Ky.; Miss Minnie Nichols, Hawes, Ky. All were young women who were sojourning at the springs.

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TRAIN HELD UP, EXPRESS ROBBED.

Daring and Successful Attempt by Six Masked Highwaymen Near Marcus, Ill.

ONE OF THE ROBBERS KILLED

Express Car Blown Open and Safe Dynamited—Six Sacks of Money Taken. The Amount Not Known—Passengers Not Molested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOUNT CARROLL, ILL., August 6.—A daring and successful train robbery occurred at Marcus, on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, five miles north of Savanna, about midnight. The fine vestibuled passenger train of eleven coaches, Conductor Emerson in charge, was flagged at the little station and six masked men boarded the train. The engineer and fireman obeyed their imperative orders and the robbers at once uncoupled the engine and express car from the train and ran them a quarter of a mile up the track. They then blew up the express car with dynamite, ran the engine north a distance of a mile from Hanover, and the locomotive becoming dead the robbers abandoned it and escaped.

One of the Robbers Killed.

One of the highwaymen was killed, being shot over the eye and also in the leg. He met instant death while in the engine and his body was dumped to the ground by his companions as they sped away. The express messenger, Byl, claims to have done the shooting. The deed was done quickly, the trainmen and passengers making no defence. Six sacks of money were secured, but the amount is not known. The passengers were not molested.

There was no way of telegraphing news of the hold-up and a flagman walked back and gave the alarm. A special train of citizens and several policemen at once proceeded to the scene, but as the track runs along the Mississippi and the country is well adapted to a successful flight, the robbers easily escaped. The work was evidently that of experts, as they went at it coolly and methodically.

Safe Blown Open.

Four explosions were required to complete the destruction of the safe and the car was badly wrecked. The robbers were eight in number, all masked. They evidently were railroad men, one being a good engineer. Messenger William Byl fired five shots at the robbers but without avail, and an attempt was made to blow him up in his car. The bandits had arranged to ditch the entire train of nine heavily laden coaches had not the signal to stop been heeded. Several passengers in the buffet car, including the porter, were held prisoners during the struggle to crack the safe. It is thought the dead robber was killed by a comrade by mistake. The body was put on the tender and run by others a short distance and then thrown into the weeds.

Official Account.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Following is the official account of the robbery, issued by the general manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway:

"Train 47 was held up last night about 11:30, South switch, Marcus, about ten miles north of Savanna, Ill. The switch was turned for passing track and the train flagged. The two head cars consisting of a mail and express car and a composite car were cut off and taken to the North switch, where the safe in the express car was blown open with dynamite and contents taken, after which the engine was cut off by the robbers and started north. As the robbers left, the Express messenger fired at them. One robber was found dead about one m le north of Marcus and his body was given over to the coroner. At least six men were concerned in the robbery. So far as is known only $2,000 in silver was secured. None of the crew was hurt and none of the passengers molested. The Express end of the rifled car was badly damaged."

Official announcement was made by the officials of both the Burlington road and the Adams Express Company to-day that a purse of $1,000 would be made up by the two companies and given to Express Messenger Byl for his bravery.

MURDERED BY STRIKERS.

Watchman at a Colliery Near Wilkesbarre Waylaid and Beaten to Death--Three Men Arrested for the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 6.—Daniel J. Sweeney, a watchman in the employ of the Delaware, Lakawanna and Western Company, at their Bliss colliery, in Hanover township, was found dead in a field in Hanover township to-day. He quit work at midnight and was followed by a score of men. The men were making threats and Sweeney was afraid of them. He took refuge in a saloon and waited there for some time. After he thought the crowd that followed him had dispersed he left for his home. This was the last seen of him alive. The supposition is that the men who followed him from the mine were lying in wait for him and when he approached the spot where they were hiding they assaulted him with pick-handles and beat his brains out.

The murdered man told the superintendent of the mine where he was employed that some of the strikers had spoken to him last week and advised him that it did not look right to see him going to work and that if he was wise he would quit at once. Sweeney said he needed employment, as his family was in want. The next day another delegation of men met him on his way to work and told him if he did not quit work he would be sorry.

Michael Yisko, John Smith and Ignati Shukie, all foreigners, who were last seen in Sweeney's company, were arrested this evening, charged with being implicated in the murder. They were given a hearing before Magistrate Kutskie, of Hanover township, and brought to Wilkesbarre in a special train over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. They were at once taken to the county jail.

Dr. Z. L. Weaver, of Sterling, Va., has been arrested, charged with being implicated in the recent lynching of Charles Craven near Leesburg, Va. Others in custody are Scott Badly, Edward Paxon, Harry Knipple and Sam Grimes. The remaining five of the ten held by the coroner's jury have not yet been apprehended.

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NEGRO YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONGRESS IN ATLANTA.

Full Seven Thousand in Attendance—Address of Welcome—Bishop Gaines' Address the Feature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 6.—Fully 7,000 negroes gathered this afternoon in the agricultural building in Piedmont Park for the opening session of the Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress, which is the most extensive convention of colored people ever held in the United States. Wesley J. Gaines, of the A. M. E. Church, is the president of the conference and his address was the feature of the opening day.

Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Candler, of Georgia, and Mayor Mims, of Atlanta, and responded to by Prof. Garland Penn, of Atlanta; Rev. Dr. E. D. Isaac, of Nashville; Rev. Dr. W. J. Jones, of Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. Dr. W. H. Weaver, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Rev. B. W. Arnett, Jr., of Springfield, O.

The greetings of the Methodist Episcopal Church were extended by Bishop Jno. M. Walden, of Cincinnati, O.

The address of Bishop Gaines was, in part, as follows:

"The race question will adjust itself naturally under such conditions, for God has ordained that a good and wise people will prosper anywhere and everywhere. Let respectability of intelligence and Christian character clothe a man, despite his race and despite his color. No oppositions and prejudices will prevent his progress to wealth, happiness and prosperity.

"I believe that the better class of white people in this country are anxious to see the negro become a wise, intelligent and thrifty citizen. Many of them are helping forward his education by their money and influence. We would be lacking in gratitude to the white man, both of the North and South, did we not gratefully acknowledge their philanthropic gifts to the cause of negro education. Our white friends are not our enemies, and though often the worst elements of our race bring shame upon us, they are wise enough and generous enough not to discount those of us who are honestly trying to make good citizens. In this movement we will have the hearty endorsement of the better class of white people of this country and the negro who has intelligence and character has nothing to fear from this class who wish him to better his condition. They furnish no barriers to his industrial betterment, but will gladly open to him avenues of employment and useful labor. When the negro shall have justified his position by thus fitting himself both in character and intelligence for the best citizenship, his rights before the law will be more sacredly regarded and all complaints of injustice, now sometimes unfortunately too well founded, will be at an end."

To-night's session was devoted to Sunday schools and young people's societies.

THE CASE OF ROGERS.

Negro Under Arrest in Massachusetts Wanted in Durham.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, August 6.—Gov. Crane today received a delegation of prominent Boston colored men interested in the case of the young colored man Munroe Rogers, under arrest at Brockton, who is wanted in Durham, N. C., on the charge of arson, and for whom requisition papers have been asked. The delegation claimed that they had no wish to save a criminal from justice, but they feared that the man might be lynched unless some guarantee against such an act was obtained from the Governor of North Carolina. This they desired to have secured.

Clement G. Morgan, a colored lawyer, conducted the case for Rogers before Attorney General Parker. Sergeant W. J. Crabtree, of Durham, N. C., who was sent here to bring Rogers back to the South, was present. Morgan said that in the indictment the charge of arson is not made against Rogers, but only in the requisition signed by the Governor of North Carolina.

The hearing adjourned.

WARM WIRELETS

Fire at Alvin, Tex., destroyed two blocks of business houses, about fifteen firms losing all of their stock. Loss $100.000.

Leo. Walder, wife and three children were burned to death at their country home near the village of Elliott, Cal., Tuesday night.

A combination of the leading stogie and cheroot manufacturers of the country has been formed in Philadelphia with a capital of $6,500,000.

A cable message received in Jacksonville, Fla., by T. V. Cashen announced the wreck of the schooner Jas. A. Garfield at Axim, Gold Coast of Africa, on August 5th.

Emory Hunter, one of the sixteen convicts who effected their escape from the Tennessee State prison Sunday night, was captured near Nashville, Tenn., by a farmer.

In a dispute at La Follette, Tenn., Ira Baton, aged seven, shot and killed his five year old brother with a 22-calibre target gun, because he would not comply with his wishes.

A meeting of the Liverpool Cotton Exchange will be held on Monday next to discuss the proposition to quote official values both in sixty-fourths of a penny and in decimals up to October 1st, on which date the decimal system alone will be used.

A Fall River dispatch says: At a meeting of the National Council of the United Textile Workers of America held here yesterday afternoon it was voted to call off the strike of cotton operators at Augusta, Ga. The strikers are directed to return to work.

Two engineers and seven laborers were killed yesterday afternoon in a collision on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, about two miles west of Rhodes, Iowa, between a fast freight and work train. Twenty laborers were injured.

According to information received by the Vatican almost all the real estate belonging to the Spanish friars in the Philippines was sold before the American occupation to syndicates and corporations headed by Americans living in New York.

News that Mrs. Maude Jaffray Hunnewell, wife of Hollys H. Hunnewell, of Wellesley, had entered suit for divorce, has caused a great shock in social circles in Boston. Mrs. Hunnewell charges cruel and abusive treatment and violation of marriage vows.

Emperor William of Germany arrived in the roadstead at Revaal, Russia. The Czar, on the imperial yacht Standart, sailed early to meet the Hohenzollern and the German Emperor was transhipped to the Standart, which returned to port with the two Emperors on board.

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After Baffling the Officers of Two States and a Wonderful Flight of Nearly Four Hundred Miles Across Oregon and Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPOKANE, WASH., August 6.—Tracey, the notorious outlaw, who with David Merrill escaped from the Oregon penitentiary at Salem, June 19th, after killing three prison guards, killed himself early this morning, after being wounded by the rifle of one of the posse in pursuit. Tracey was surrounded in a wheat field near Fellowes, a station on the Washington Central railroad, about fifty miles west of Spokane last night. Word was sent back to Davenport, the county seat, and a large number of armed men hurried to the scene. The posse under Sheriff Gardner opened fire on the outlaw, and one bullet pierced his right leg between the knee and thigh. About twenty minutes after being wounded, he shot himself with one of his revolvers and his body was found this morning after daybreak. The revolver with which he killed himself was grasped tightly in his right hand.

His Wonderful Flight.

After baffling the officers of two States, after a wonderful flight nearly four hundred miles across Oregon and Washington, Tracey was hunted down by four citizens of the little farming town of Creston, and alone. Deputy Sheriff Gardner and posse arrived in time to guard the wheat field through the night; but the work had already been done.

The posse that will share the reward was made up as follows: C. A. Straub, deputy sheriff; Dr. E. C. Lanter; Maurice Smith, attorney; J. J. Morrison, railway section foreman, and Frank Lillengen. These men, armed to the teeth, set out from Creston yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. They were working on the information of the Goldfinch youth who had been forcibly made the companion of the Oregon convict for over twenty-four hours at the ranch of L. B. Eddy, on Lake creek, about three miles south from Fellowes, a station on the Washington Central railroad. The party made all possible haste in getting to the ranch. When within a few hundred yards of the farm they encountered farmer Eddy mowing in one of his fields. While engaged in conversation they saw a man issuing from the barn door.

"Is that Tracey?" asked one of the party.

"It surely is," replied Eddy.

Tracey Cornered.

The party separated, Lanter and Smith accompanying Eddy in the direction of the barn, while the other two men swung around on a slight eminence, from which they could watch everything that went on, and Eddy continued on up to the door. Tracey came from the barn again and began helping his host hitch the horses. He carried no rifle, although he had his revolvers in place.

The fugitive finally saw the men carrying rifles, and turned sharply to Eddy and said: "Who are those men?"

"I don't see any men," said Eddy.

Tracey pointed out the two men on the hill. Eddy informed his companion who the men were, and the outlaw made a leap for the barn door. The pursuers stepping a bit closer, commanded: "Hold up your hands!"

The outlaw jumped behind Eddy and first placed the farmer and then his horse between himself and the pursuers. He commanded the farmer to lead his horse to the barn and remained under cover, moving toward shelter. When near the stable he broke and dashed inside. He quickly reappeared, rifle in hand, and started on a dead run.

Fired Two Shots.

Turning on the two men nearest him, the desperado fired two shots, but without his usual luck, neither bullet taking effect. Without waiting for further fighting Tracey made a dash down the valley leading south from the barn and headed for the brush. In an instant the man hunters were off in pursuit, firing as they ran. Coming to a rock, Tracey dodged behind it, and resting his gun on the rock began a fusilade. Eight shots in all were fired by the outlaw, not one hitting its mark. Seeing he was not succeeding, he bolted for a wheat field close by. At the edge of the field he stumbled, falling on his face and crawled into the grain on his hands and knees. It was growing dark and the pursuers, not daring to move in closer decided to surround the place and wait for day, light. In the meantime Sheriff Gardner with Policemen Stauffer and Gunderim of Spokane; Jack O'Farrell, of Davenport and other reinforcements had arrived on the scene, and they went into camp around the field during the night. Shortly after Tracey disappeared a shot was heard from the direction of the wheat field. No investigation was made, however, until this morning. As soon as dawn came an entrance was made into the wheat field.

Tracey's Body Found.

Tracey's dead body was found lying amid the grain with his face turned toward the sky. His left hand thrown over his head held a revolver which had inflicted the death wound. The thumb of his hand was on the trigger of his pistol. His right hand, thrown across the lower part of his body, firmly grasped the barrel of the famous rifle. Death was inflicted by a revolver held close to the forehead. The top of his head was badly shattered.

The bullet wounds on the left leg showed the cause of the man's despondency. One shot had broken the leg between the ankle and the knee. The other cut the tibial artery, which of itself was sufficient cause for death.

It is believed that both of these wounds were received after the convict left the shelter of the rock and made his break from the wheat field. The fugitive had taken a strap and buckled it tight around his leg in an attempt to stop the bleeding. Despite the tightly fastened strap, the bleeding continued until he probably realized his hopeless condition and ended the struggle. He was dressed in blue overalls, a white shirt, and wore no coat or vest. He wore a bicycle cap and a pair of rough shoes. He had one rifle and two revolvers.

Dispute Over the Reward.

Sheriff Gardner of Lincoln county and his assistants arrived on the scene in time to help in the discovery of the remains and it is stated that he maintained that he and his deputies were entitled to at least a share of the booty. This was disputed by the Creston party, the members of which maintain that they did the work and to them belong the reward. Finally Sheriff Gardner was allowed to take the body, with the understanding that he recommend that the reward be paid to the men from Creston.

The body, effects and the horses of the desperado were taken in charge by Sheriff Gardner and carried to Davenport, where they will be kept pending the decision of the final disposition of Tracey's body. Reports come from Davenport that wild excitement prevails. Stores are closed and people are crowding around to get a sight of the outlaw. It is stated that a heavy guard is kept around the morgue where the body is kept as well as around the corpse itself to prevent relic hunters from tearing the clothing to pieces and carrying away souvenirs. An inquest probably will be held.

Exploits of the Bandit.

For two days and as many nights Tracey held the family of Farmer L. B. Eddy under injunction. Here again he showed the qualities of nerve and cool headedness, but these very qualities brought about his downfall. Had he not allowed G. E. Goldfinch, the 18-year old boy to leave the ranch when he did, the story to-day might be different, but the outlaw had two much faith in estimating the terror his words of warning would give to the lad.

The story of the exploits of the famous bandit at the Eddy ranch are given by the boy, who was his servant for over a day. In the morning Tracey first made his toilet. A bath and a shave were included in his morning make-up, the farmer and his men having provided soap, towels and water. When the men started for their work, Tracey discovered they were constructing an overhead rack in the barn for the Fall crop. The outlaw decided to make himself useful, and divesting himself of his Winchester and one of his revolvers, labored with the other men during most of the morning. He kept one revolver, however, in the holster at his side ready for an instant's use. During the day the outlaw wanted his other weapons, which had been left with his bedding and travelling outfit. He sent Goldfinch after the weapons and proudly passed them around to the awe stricken workmen. They were allowed to handle the weapons and inspect them, but it is said they took care not to have the muzzles of the guns pointing toward the outlaw. Tracey, all this time, had a revolver himself and left no opening for the farmers to get the drop on him.

Monday evening Tracey told Goldfinch he might go. He was cautioned, however, on pain of death, not to tell what had happened until Wednesday. It was this very display of nerve that heretofore made him apparently safe that this time caused his ruin. Goldfinch, instead of being sufficiently terrorized to keep quiet, soon spread the news and aroused a posse.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston-St. Louis—rain.
New York, 0; Pittsburg, 2.
Philadelphia-Chicago—rain.
Brooklyn-Cincinnati—rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 2; Atlanta, 7. Second game—Birmingham, 3; Atlanta, 5.
Nashville, 10; Chattanooga, 11. Second game—Nashville, 6; Chattanoogo, 9.
New Orleans-Memphis—no game.
Shreveport, 2; Little Rock, 11.

NEW ORLEANS, August 6.—The management of the New Orleans team again refused admission to players Babb, Evans and St. Vrain of the Memphis team, against whom injunctions have been issued. Manager Powell claimed the game would go to New Orleans, as Memphis had only eight men in the field.

—A Sad Case: "They say his father disinherited him because he married beneath him." "Yes; her people were nothing but college professors and preachers. His father owned three saw mills in Michigan and Wisconsin, and besides I believe had large railroad interests. Isn't it queer how badly the sons of most of our great men turn out?"—*Chicago Record Herald.*

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